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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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In Re the Patent Application of: Frank D. Guffey and Floyd Alan Barbour  
For: Process for Waste Plastic Recycling  
Serial Number: 09/735,299  
Filed: May 15, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: W. Griffin  
Assignee: Wyoming Research Corporation d/b/a Western Research Institute

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Group Art Unit 9989  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed April 8, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due July 8, 2002; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including October 8, 2002. This extension will thereby encompass six months of the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$460.00 is included with this

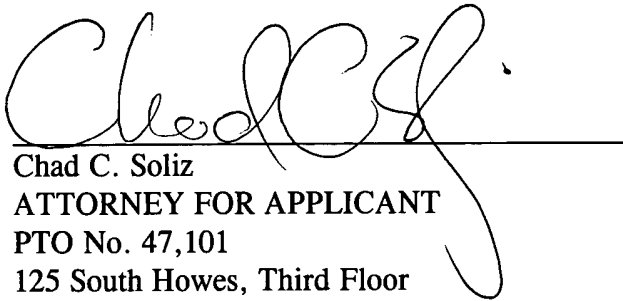
Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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